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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
H. JIM FULFORD

Serial No.: 09/624,656

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE  
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE  
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: K. Chen

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.043500/TT3203

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER C.F.R. § 1.8</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on <u>February 25, 2003</u>.</p> <p><i>Kathryn Maras</i> _____ Signature</p>
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, for which the response date is March 4, 2003.

A fee in the amount of \$72.00 is due as a result of the response contained herein. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 should any additional fees be required for any reason from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3203.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.